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APPLICANT: STIEGLBAUER et al - 2 PCT

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TITLE: METHOD FOR MONITORING THE QUALITY OF SPOT WELDING

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MAIL STOP AF  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2006 with the due date for response being extended two months or until March 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper and include a Substitute Abstract.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.